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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED]
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]
THRU: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)
SUBJECT: Blagodatnoye, USSR - Grid and Storage Area
REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI3-80,762
CIA Project No. C 1583-63

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1. In accordance with the above referenced requirement the Blagodatnoye grid and storage site has been examined on good quality [REDACTED] photography of [REDACTED] and compared with previous coverage.

2. A large new grid, 44-17N 132-02E, covering approximately 15 square miles has been observed four nautical miles (nm) west of the old storage area. The grid lines are oriented in a north-south and east-west direction across hilly forested terrain. A possible double fence appears to be under construction around the perimeter. (Figure 1)

3. A new site is under construction 1.5 nm south of the old storage area. Ground appears to have been cleared for four buildings, no security fence can be distinguished. This site is connected to a main road that runs by the old storage area. (Figure 1)

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4. Three bunker areas that were not previously noted were observed near the storage area but an examination and comparison of poor quality [REDACTED] photography revealed the bunkers were present in [REDACTED] (Figure 2)

5. Some of the security lines around the old storage area have been changed. The southwest half of this area is now separated from the northeast half by a single fence and a warehouse has been removed from the southwest corner permitting a straightening of the perimeter fence. (Figure 2) Vegetation has been cleared from both sides of the perimeter fence along some sections.

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6. The following photography was utilized in work performed on this project:

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7. The photo analyst on this project was Mr. [redacted]. He may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have further questions regarding the requirement.

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8. This memorandum with enclosures completes the project.

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Enclosures:

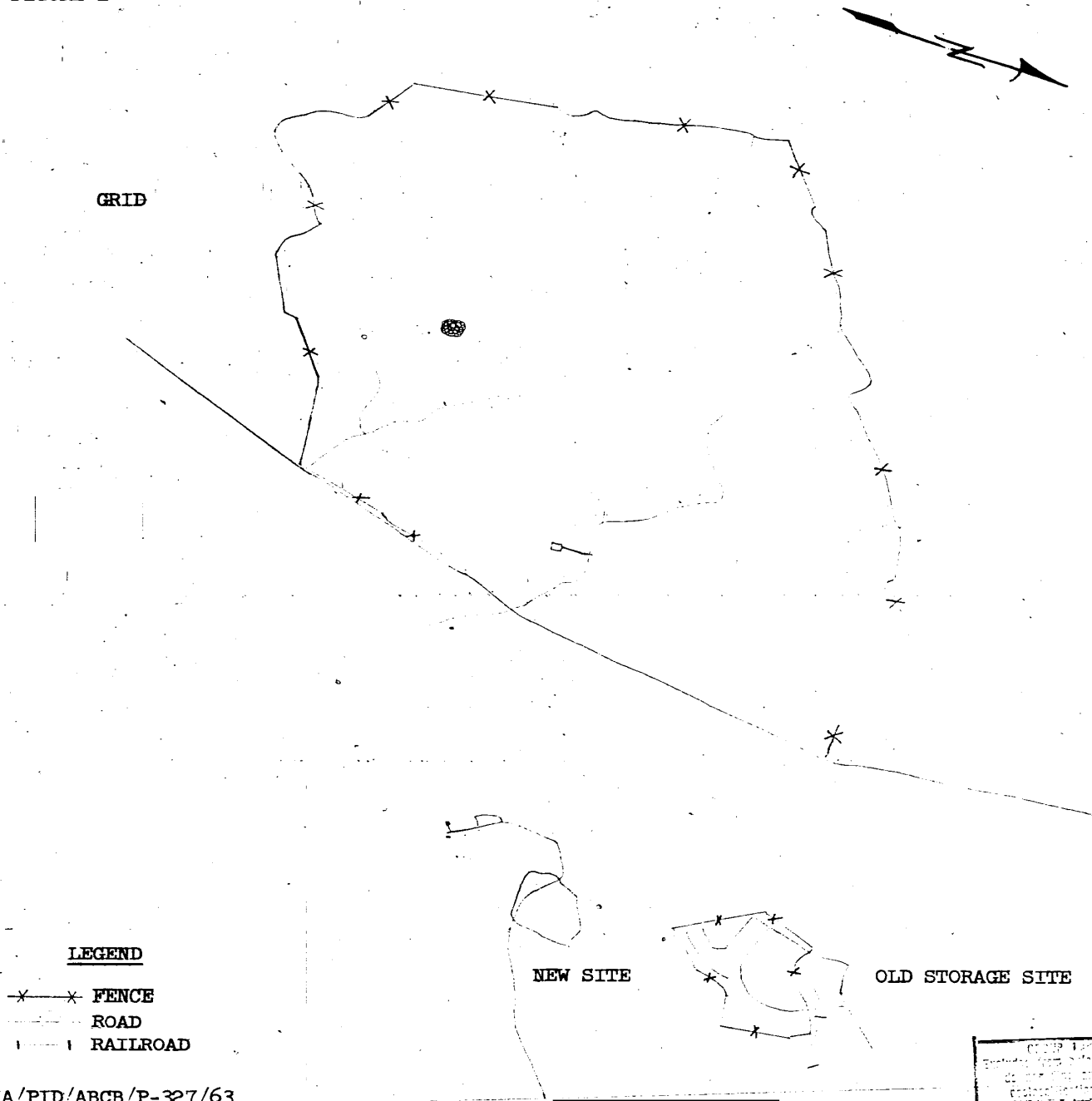
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BLAGODATNOYE GRID AND STORAGE SITE

FIGURE I



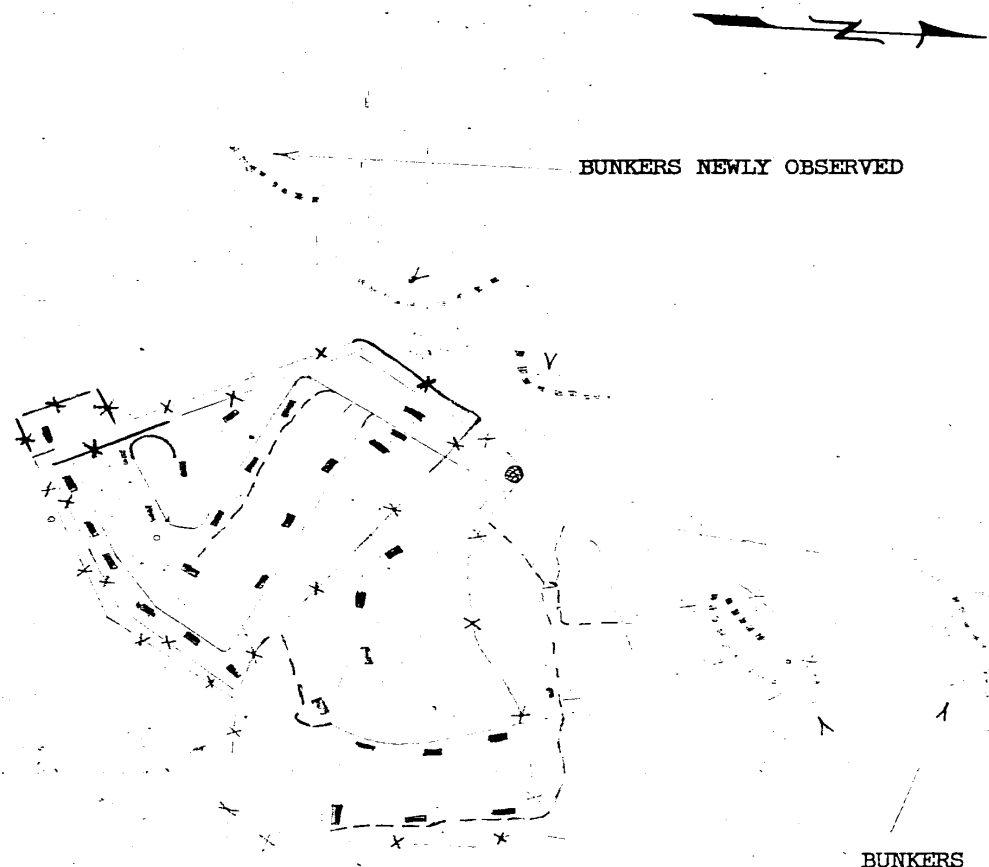
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BLAGODATNOYE STORAGE SITE

FIGURE II



LEGEND

- BUILDING
- - - RAILROAD
- X-X- PROB. FENCE
- ROAD
- - - TRAIL
- DETAIL ADDED SINCE []
- DETAIL DELETED SINCE []

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THRU: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Dimensions of the Stack at West End of Building 16, Novosibirsk AE Complex, USSR

REFERENCES: Requirement No. *C-SI3-80,876
CIA Project No. C 1794-63

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1. The Technical Intelligence Division (TID) reported 19 December 1963, that the tall stack at the west end of Building 16 of the Novosibirsk Atomic Energy Complex, had an interior diameter at the crown of [REDACTED] and a diameter at the base of [REDACTED], and a height of 195 feet. An informal check was made of these dimensions to assure their accuracy and the correctness of the identification of the stack itself. The results of the measurements by the TID were given to [REDACTED], the requester, on 20 December 1963 by secure phone.

2. The photo analyst on this project was [REDACTED]. He may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have further questions regarding the requirement.

3. This memorandum answers the requirement in full and the project is considered complete.

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